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LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE GREATEST STOVE DEPARTMENT IN THE WORLD

A SCENE OF OVER FORTY YEARS AGO ILLUSTRATING THE
RECEIVING OF OUR FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF
FAVORITE HEATERS



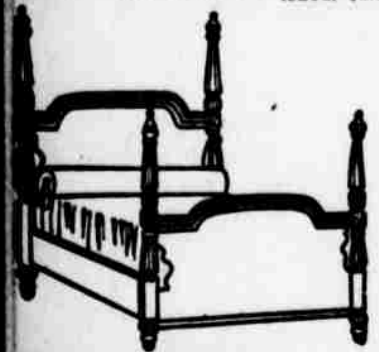
REAR VIEW John M. Smyth Co. 1867



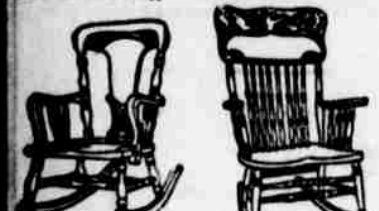
\$31.90 Modern Home
Base Burner. The very best
base burner offered at so low
a price. Powerful heater and
economical in fuel.



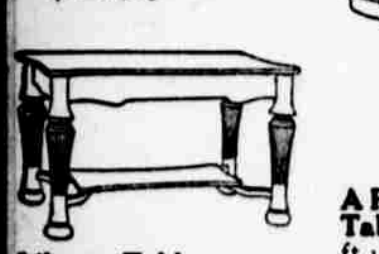
A Solid Oak Extension
Table, polished top, ex-
tends to 8 feet.
\$14.75



A 4-Foot Bedstead, in either
quarter-sawn oak or mahog-
any finish; exceptionally well
made and finished, besides
being heavy and **\$31.75**
solid throughout.



A Tippy Par-
lor Rocker, in
either oak or
mahogany, wide arms,
polished
throughout.
\$4.50



A Hardwood
High Back
Rocker Chair,
broad seat &
wide arms,
polished
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A Library Table of quar-
ter-sawn oak, polished;
42 in. long—also, a few
in mahog-
any finish. **\$12.75**



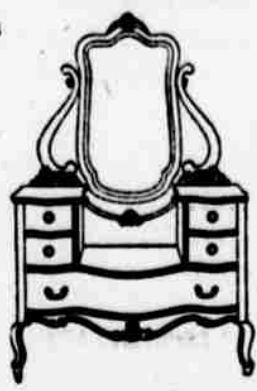
A Pedestal Extension
Table; extends to 6
ft.; we claim it to be
about the greatest offer
ever made in Chi-
cago. **\$7.75**



A Weathered Oak
Library Table, heavy
and substantial, 36
inches long.
\$2.95



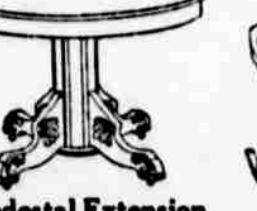
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panion piece to
dressing case;
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mirror is 18x24.
Price **\$22.75**



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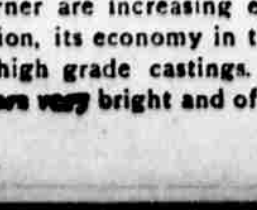
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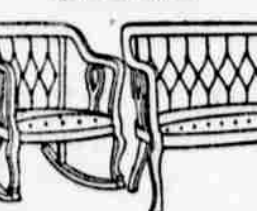
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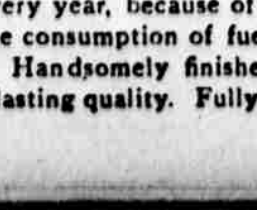
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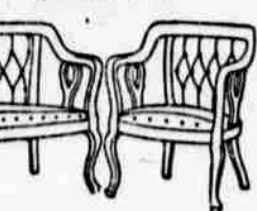
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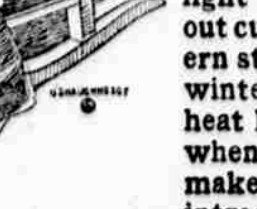
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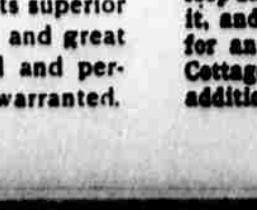
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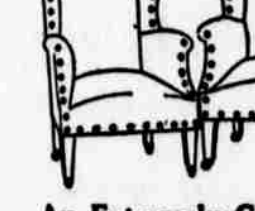
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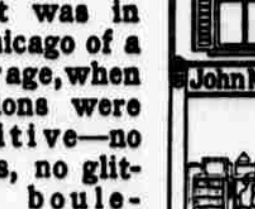
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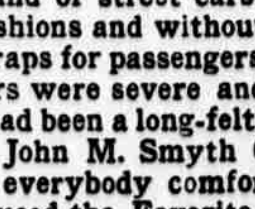
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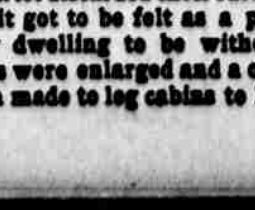
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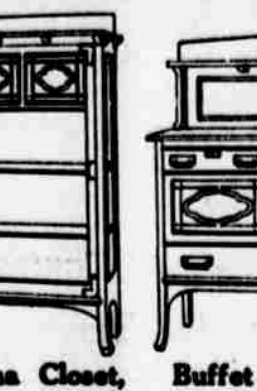
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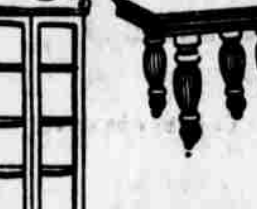
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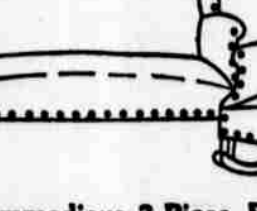
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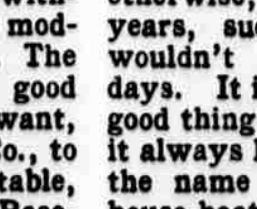
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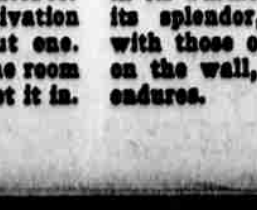
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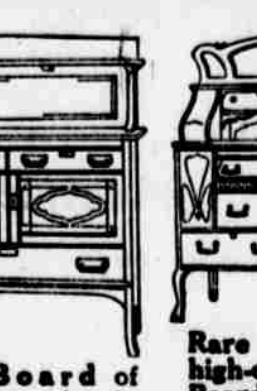
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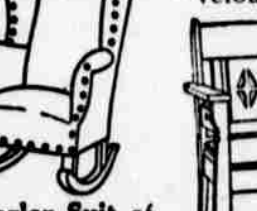
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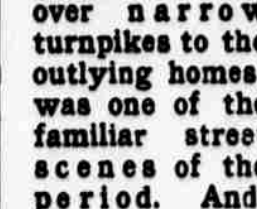
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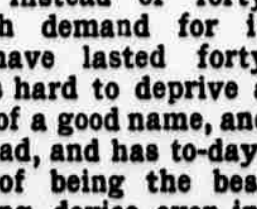
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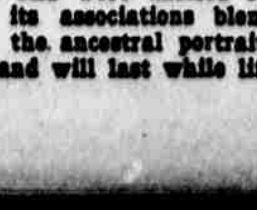
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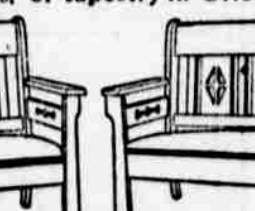
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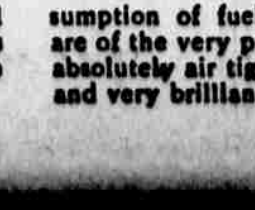
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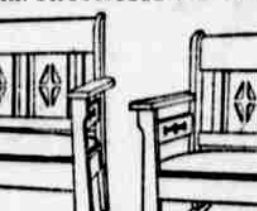
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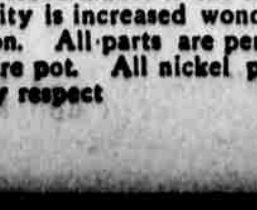
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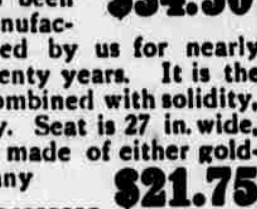
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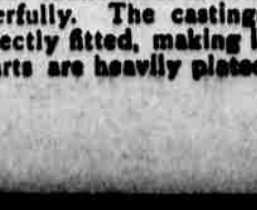
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